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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR COMPUTER AIDED  
CUSTOMER INDEPENDENT CASH COLLECTION USING A STATE FIELD IN A  
DATA RECORD, being a National Stage filing of PCT International Application No.  
PCT/EP2004/052750, filed on November 2, 2004.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of  
the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure  
Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed international preliminary reports on patentability, search  
report, and foreign patent documents are attached. Applicant notes that this application  
is related to another U.S. patent application filed concurrently herewith [Attorney Docket  
No. 07781.0271-00], which is based on a PCT international application that published  
as WO 2005/043427A1 (copy enclosed).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		EP 1164519A2	12-19-2001	AHMED, Nadeem		
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## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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